

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DOMINICK VOLINO ET AL., :
Plaintiffs :
: 21 Civ. 6243 (LGS)
-against- :
: ORDER
PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE :
COMPANY ET AL., :
Defendants. X

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for September 23, 2021;

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

ORDERED that the September 23, 2021, initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

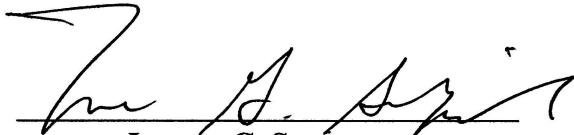
ORDERED that if Defendants seek to file a motion to dismiss and if Plaintiffs seek to file a motion for class certification, they shall file a pre-motion letter pursuant to the Individual Rules. Plaintiffs shall file their class certification pre-motion letter, if any, by **February 11, 2022**. It is further

ORDERED, regarding settlement discussions, if the parties decide to proceed with a

settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation in the Court's mediation program, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: September 17, 2021
New York, New York



LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE